

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 5, 2006, having a statutory period for response set to expire on June 5, 2006.

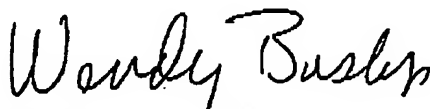
I. Claim Objections

Claims were objected to for not having the proper status identifier. Applicant has amended the claims to include the proper status identifier. Applicant believes that no new matter has been added to this amendment. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Applicant believes that no fees are required with this response. However if there are associated fees Applicant hereby authorizes any additional fees due in accordance with the filing of this response to be charged to USPTO deposit account number 50-1313.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's time and attention to this matter. Applicants believe Claims as now provided are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. The Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the Applicant's representatives (713.403.7411) if any questions concerning this Application arise.

Respectfully submitted,



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